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1. WE POUCHED TODAY, ADDRESSED TO SCANLAN IN WARSAW AND BRAINARD IN EUR/EE SELECTION RFE POLISH SCRIPTS FOR APRIL 15 TO MAY 15. SELECTION INCLUDES ALL WHICH FROM SUMMARIES COULD HAVE FIT INTO CATEGORY DESCRIBED BY BISZTYGA. AMONG THOSE WHICH WERE TRANSLATED WE FOUND NONE WHICH PURVEYED "RUMORS ON PRIVATE LIVES" OF POLISH PERSONALITIES. FOUR SCRIPTS, HOWEVER, DID TOUCH ON PERSONALITIES IN MANNER POLES MIGHT HAVE FOUND OFFENSIVE.

2. MAY 16 ITEM ENTITLED "SZLACHCIC'S REMOVAL FROM POWER" CONCLUDES THAT SZLACHCIC HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF MOST OF HIS FUNCTIONS, AND IT DISCUSSES WHICH MEMBERS OF LEADERSHIP WERE CLOSE TO HIM AND WHICH WERE HIS RIVALS. IT ALSO IMPLIES GIEREK-JAROSZEWICZ RIVALRY. APRIL 16 SCRIPT ENTITLED "SPECIAL UNITS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS" STATES THAT TWO OF THE THREE VICE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS "ARE PROFESSIONAL VICE-MINISTERS OF SECURITY (GENERAL MILEWSKI AND GENERAL PIETRZAK) AND THE THIRD IS STACHURA WHO WAS MADE A GENERAL SEVERAL MONTHS AGO: A TYPICAL VICE-MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS." APRIL 23 SCRIPT ENTITLED "SINECURES FOR DOGMATISTS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY" NAMES OFFICIALS PROMINENT IN GOMULKA REGIME WHO ARE NOW

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AMBASSADORS OR CONSULS GENERAL ABROAD. BROADCAST LAMENTS THAT

"POSTS OF PRL AMBASSADOR IN THE WESTERN COUNTRIES, WHERE THEY ARE ALLEGEDLY TO REPRESENT THE ENTIRE NATION, ARE NOT FILLED BY PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMATS OR MEN OF SOME PRESTIGE BUT ARE TREATED AS POSITIONS OR SEMI-PENSIONS FOR PEOPLE DISCREDITED IN THE HOMELAND, AND FREQUENTLY DIRECTLY CORESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOST DISASTROUS DECISIONS MADE IN THE SO-CALLED PAST PERIOD OF GOMULKA'S RULE." APRIL 19 SCRIPT ENTITLED "CZUBINSKI'S DISMISSAL" CLAIMS CZUBINSKI FIRED FROM EDITORSHIP OF QUARTERLY "Z POLA WALKI" AND HIS OTHER POSTS BECAUSE HE AROUSED SUSLOV'S IRE. IT DESCRIBES CZUBINSKI AS "MAN WHO UNDOUBTEDLY DID A LOT FOR PARTY PROPAGANDA IN THE PAST, AND PARTICULARLY WHERE THE APPROPRIATE FABRICATION AND FALSIFICATION OF HISTORY IS CONCERNED." WE HAVE CHECKED THESE SCRIPTS IN RED.SPIVACK

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